

403 years of intergenerational pain from chattel slavery being laid to rest on August 20, 2022

The Cultural Wellness Movement promotes healing for all still affected by one of humanity's longest-lasting and most heinous crimes.

DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA, USA, August 2, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Chattel Slavery and 403 years of intergenerational pain are being laid to rest on August 20, 2022.

Hope is building around a memorial service marking the official end of the intergenerational pain of chattel slavery, some 400 years after it began. Although all of the effects of this atrocity won't magically disappear on August 20, [Requiem for Slavery](#) is a 'period at the end of our sentence' of being prisoners of the chattel slavery war. The sentiment surrounding the date marks a new direction for people of African descent and for people of all races and ethnicities who reject skin color bias and structural racism.

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Working together, African descendants and everyone who is disgusted by bias and injustice can heal our world from the intergenerational trauma of slavery."

Sonia Bailey



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Requiem for Slavery
1619-2022

Saturday, August 20, 2022, 10:00 AM
Dr. Von D. Mizell/ Eula Johnson State Park
6503 N. Ocean Drive, Dania Beach, FL

Releasing all attachments to this atrocity at the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

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It's time to lay all of the effects of chattel slavery to rest, so we can heal.

It is a point in time when we formally embrace a new dawn, a new beginning, to establish personal and collective wholeness.

The event on August 20, 2022, at 10:00 am, takes place at Von D. Mizell/Eula Johnson State Park in Dania Beach, 6503 N. Ocean Drive, Dania Beach, FL, 33004 at the Pelican Pavilion. The date marks 403 years since that identified by the 1619 Project's acknowledgment of the first enslaved

person's arrival on U.S. soil that year. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division

of Recreation and Parks, has waived entry fees for Requiem participants on the day of the event.

Mayor Tamara James of Dania Beach will lend remarks regarding the historic event. Mayor James is a proven leader and community advocate. Born and raised in Dania Beach, FL, Mayor James is a University of Miami alumna, a retired WNBA athlete, world traveler, and mother, and is in her second term as the mayor of the City of Dania Beach. Mayor James is the youngest mayor in the history of Dania Beach. Mayor James has a fervent passion for providing Dania Beach residents with transparent leadership, safe practices, and viable community programs to create a thriving, unified environment for all citizens.

Kisha King, Associate Professor of History and Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Broward college, who has been teaching African American History for more than 25 years, will provide perspective through her remarks. She will also lend concepts on which participants may continue to build a foundation of [healing](#). Shango Ra, a leader, and honored elder who upholds and preserves Afrocentric values in the local community, and a long-term resident of South Florida, will reflect on his 'lived experience' of racial injustice in the area. He operates the House of Kuumba in Dania. He also hosts a drumming circle every Sunday at 3 PM to teach the art and history of the African drum to modern-day blacks of any age and to pass the tradition to young people and others who value its healing properties and its place as a tool of leadership. Original songs reflecting healing will be offered by Ms. Jazmin Lightbourn.

So, what is Requiem For Slavery, exactly? How can you embrace wholeness?

"Working together, African descendants can heal ourselves from the intergenerational trauma of slavery. As a country and as one world community, we recreate our world as a place of justice, where every citizen is empowered and thriving," says Sonia Bailey of Fire Forged Recovery. The organization offers this guidance:

- Mark August 20, 2022, as the turning point to a new beginning. Attend the Requiem for Slavery as you would attend any other landmark life event.
- Acknowledge the Requiem for Slavery in your home and community on August 20 to mark this turning point to our new beginning.
- Examine your mind, body, soul, and spirit to find the places that need healing from internalized bias. Join us in finding ways to heal this bias for good.

REQUIEM FOR SLAVERY AUGUST 20, 2022

HOW MANY DO WE MOURN?

COMMIT TO START AND END YOUR HEALING JOURNEY IN LOVE AND TRUTH.

AS WE BEGIN OUR JOURNEY TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE ABOMINATION OF CHATTEL SLAVERY AND ALL OF ITS VILE AFTEREFFECTS, WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE TRULY MOURN.

HOW MANY WERE LOST? WHO HAS BEEN COUNTED?

IN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE COUNTRY OF YOUR ANCESTRAL ORIGIN, HAVE WE COUNTED:

- THOSE ORIGINALLY STOLEN FROM THEIR HOMES.
- THOSE WHO DIED IN TRANSIT TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION OF ENSLAVEMENT.
- THOSE WHO DIED WHILE ENSLAVED.
- THOSE WHO DIED WHILE SEEKING FREEDOM.
- THOSE WHO DIED BECAUSE OF SKIN COLOR AFTER EMANCIPATION.
- THOSE WHO DIED OF DISEASE, VIOLENCE, POVERTY, OR OTHER CAUSES RELATED TO SKIN COLOR SINCE SLAVERY'S OFFICIAL END?

LET'S LOOK AT THE TRUTH SO WE CAN BEGIN TO HEAL.

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Over the ages, let us count, honor and release those we have lost

- Help yourself and others to heal by growing the [Cultural Wellness](#) Movement in your community.

Find out more about the Cultural Wellness Movement at www.theculturehasthecure.com. There, you can become an Ambassador for the movement in your town, sign up to attend an upcoming workshop, take the 30-day wellness challenge, or take another action step.

Get your ticket to attend the Requiem For Slavery at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/requiem-for-slavery-tickets-313255855697>, or RSVP at TheCultureHasTheCure.com/requiem-for-slavery. Call or text (754) 777-0806 for more information.

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